



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Thomas T. HARDT et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6209
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: August 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of June 10, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.